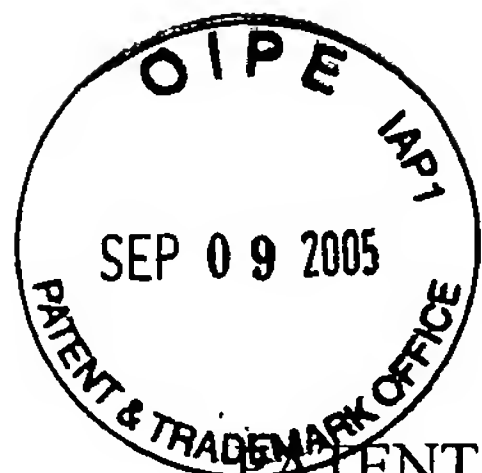


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The above-identified patent unintentionally failed to claim benefit to previously filed applications under 35 U.S.C. 120.

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CLAIM UNDER 37 CFR 1.78(a)3.

Pursuant to 37 U.S.C. 1.78(a)3, this petition includes the following items:

1. REFERENCE: The above referenced patent claims benefit as a continuation to U.S. patent application Serial No. 09/471,106, filed on Dec. 21, 1999, now U.S. Patent No.

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6,587,540, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/706,205, filed on Aug. 29, 1996, now abandoned, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/486,971, filed on June 22, 1995, now abandoned, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 07/961,768, filed on Oct. 14, 1992, now U.S. Patent No. 5,588,032.

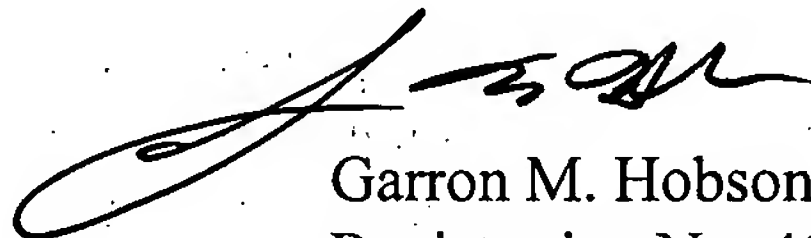
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3. STATEMENT: The entire delay in claiming priority under 35 U.S.C. 120 between the date the claim was due under 37 CFR 1.78(a)2 and the date the claim was filed was unintentional.

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